GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services - MA&UD Department – Sri D.Srinivasa Rao, the then Town Planning Supervisor, i/c. TPBO., 6th Ward, Zone-I, G.V.M.C., Visakhapatnam - Trapped on 18.05.2013 on the allegation of demand and acceptance of bribe – Departmental Proceedings initiated under Rule-20 of the A.P.C.S. (CC&A) Rules, 1991, duly withdrawing the prosecution – Inquiry conducted and findings of the Inquiry Authority - Charges were held 'not proved' - Further action dropped- Orders – Issued.

MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION & URBAN DEVELOPMENT (VIG.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 918 **Dated: 01-09-2025**
Read the following:-

1. From the D.G., ACB., A.P., Hyderabad, Lr.No.130/RCT-WVP/2013-S.11, Dated.29.11.2014.
2. Govt.Memo.No.11710/Vig.I(1)/2013-1, Dated.31.05.2015.
3. Proceedings of the DTCP in Roc.No.6383/2013/M2, Dated.03.03.2015.
4. Representation of Sri Devala Srinivasa Rao, Town Planning Supervisor, 6th Ward, Zone-1, GVMC, Visakhapatnam, Dated.26.03.2016.
5. G.O.Ms.No.103, MA&UD (Vig.I) Department, Dated.23.03.2017.
6. Govt.Memo.No.11710/Vig.I/2013, dated.24.02.2021 & 11.06.2021.
7. From the D.G., ACB., A.P., Vijayawada, Lr.No.130/RCT-WVP/2013-S.11, Dated.18.08.2021.
8. G.O.Rt.No.531, MA&UD (Vig.I) Department, dated.23.09.2021.
9. Written Statement of Defence from Sri D.Srinivasa Rao, Assistant City Planner, Srikakulam, dated.20.12.2021.
10. G.O.Rt.No.42, MA&UD (Vig.I) Department, dated.27.01.2022.
11. G.O.Rt.No.129, MA&UD (Vig.I) Department, dated.16.03.2022.
12. From the Inquiry Officer, Lr.Roc.No.116/2022/V1, dated:28.04.2025
13. Govt.Memo.No.11710/Vig.I(1)/2013-1, Dated.02.07.2025
14. Written representation of Sri D.Srinivasa Rao, APO, VMRDA, Visakhapatnam dated.09.07.2025.

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O R D E R:

Whereas, Government, on the recommendation of the D.G., ACB, vide reference 1st read above, requested the Director, Town and Country Planning, Hyderabad to consider and accord sanction for prosecution of the Accused Officer D.Srinivasa Rao, the then Town Planning Supervisor, i/c. TPBO., 6 th Ward, Zone-I, G.V.M.C., Visakhapatnam in a court of law for the offenses under section 7 and 13(2) read with 13(1) (d) of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988, in the reference 2nd read above. Accordingly, the DTCP, A.P. issued prosecution sanction orders against the above officer, vide reference 3rd read above.

2. In the reference 4th read above, the A.O., Sri D.Srinivasa Rao, TPS submitted a representation to the Govt., wherein he has stated that while he was working as Town Planning Supervisor in GVMC, Visakhapatnam, a false trap was laid on him on the complaint petition filed by one habitual complainant and black-mailing individual by name Sri G. Sreerama Murthy, prior to ACB's trap, as per the orders of Zonal Commissioner on 14-05-2013, he had demolished the encroachment of compound wall on public road portion of Sri G. Sreerama Murthy. Thus, the teacher (Realtor) developed a grudge, malice and falsely

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implicated him in a trap case on 18-08-2013. The complaint lodged by the above person out of grudge and animosity shall not be taken into consideration.

3. After careful examination of the matter, in the reference 5th read above, orders were issued, withdrawing the prosecution accorded earlier by the DTCP., dated.03.03.2015; and requested the D.G., ACB to furnish draft Article of Charges in respect of Sri D.Srinivasa Rao, the then TPS, Visakhapatnam to initiate departmental action against him, vide reference 6th read above.

4. Accordingly, based on the draft article of charges furnished by the D.G, ACB in the reference 7th read above, Govt., initiated departmental action by issuing articles of charges against D.Srinivasa Rao, the then Town Planning Supervisor, i/c. TPBO., 6th Ward, Zone-I, G.V.M.C., Visakhapatnam District in terms of Rule-20 of A.P.C.S. (CC&A) Rules, 1991, vide reference 8th read above.

5. In the reference 9th read above, the charged officer has submitted his written statement of defence. Government, having not convinced with the explanation submitted by the charged officer and after following the due procedure, issued orders in the reference 10th read above, appointing Smt.V.Meena Kumari, Deputy Director, Regional office, Visakhapatnam as an Inquiring Authority, and in the reference 11th read above, appointed Sri P.Rama Krishna, Inspector of Police, ACB., Visakhapatnam Range, as Presenting Officer to present the case before the Inquiry Authority.

6. In the reference 12th read above, the Inquiry Officer submitted the Inquiry report concluding that, the charges framed against D.Srinivasa Rao, the then Town Planning Supervisor, i/c. TPBO., 6th Ward, Zone-I, G.V.M.C., Visakhapatnam, were held 'not proved' in the Inquiry. Govt., after examination of the recommendations of the inquiry authority, had communicated a copy of Inquiry report to D.Srinivasa Rao, the then Town Planning Supervisor, i/c. TPBO., 6th Ward, Zone-I, G.V.M.C., Visakhapatnam District, under Rule 21 (2) of A.P.C.S. (CC & A) Rules, 1991 to submit his written representation, if any, on the findings of the inquiry officer, vide reference 13th read above.

7. In the reference 14th read above, the charged officer has submitted his written representation, wherein he has agreed with the findings of the Inquiry Officer and requested the Government to drop further action against him.

8. After careful examination of the matter; it has been decided to drop further action against Sri. D.Srinivasa Rao, the then Town Planning Supervisor, i/c. TPBO., 6th Ward, Zone-I, G.V.M.C., Visakhapatnam District and accordingly, Government hereby order to drop further action against Sri D.Srinivasa Rao, the then Town Planning Supervisor, i/c. TPBO., 6th Ward, Zone-I, G.V.M.C., Visakhapatnam District as the charges framed against him were held not proved.

9. The receipt of G.O., shall be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

S SURESH KUMAR
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri D.Srinivasa Rao, the then Town Planning Supervisor, i/c. TPBO, 6th Ward, Zone-I, G.V.M.C., Visakhapatnam presently working as APO, VMRDA, Visakhapatnam– **through** the DTCP., A.P., Guntur.

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The DTCP., A.P., Mangalagiri, Guntur.
Copy To
The Secretary to APVC, A.P. Secretariat Velagapudi.
The Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, A.P., Vijayawada.
SF/SC (E.No.228521).

// FORWARDED BY ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER.